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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATORS DAMAGE ISTANBUL SPANISH CONGEN

1. GROUP OF YOUTHS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 700 AND 2000 IN PRESS ACCOUNTS SEPT. 27 ATTACKED ISTANBUL SPANISH CONGEN IN PROTEST OVER EXECUTION BASQUE TERRORISTS. BUILDING WHICH HOUSES CONGEN OFFICES IN NISANTAS AREA OF CITY AND NEIGHBORING BANK HAD LARGE NUMBER WINDOWS BROKEN AS YOUTHS SHOWERED CONSULATE WITH STONE DURING BRIEF DEMONSTRATION. POLICE INTERVENTION RAPIDLY DISPERSED DEMONSTRATORS.

2. COMMENT. DEMONSTRATORS REPORTEDLY MARCHED ON BUILDING FROM AN "ANTI-FASCISM, ANTI-IMPERIALISM" RALLY BEING HELD IN NEARBY SPORTS PALACE BY MARXIST TURKISH SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (TSWP), LARGEST OF THE THREE EXTREME-LEFT SPLINTER PARTIES ORGANIZED FOLLOWING

1971-73 MARTIAL LAW REGIME AND 1974 AMNESTY. TSWP HAS BEEN SEEKING TO PRESENT ITSELF AS LEADER OF "PROGRESSIVE" FORCES OF LEFT AGAINST RIVAL TURKISH LABOR (TLP) AND TURKISH WORKERS PARTIES (TWP. TERRORISTS' EXECUTION PROVIDED OPPORTUNE OCCASION FOR
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TSWP TO TAKE LEAD IN DEMONSTRATING ITS "ANTI-FASCIST" ZEAL.

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